

**FISHERIES ACT**  
**CAP. 63:01 VOL. 9 LAWS OF THE GAMBIA, 2009**  
**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024**

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 106 of the Fisheries Act, these Regulations are made.

**1. Citation and Commencement**

These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and shall be deemed to have come into effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024.

**2. Amendment of Fisheries Regulations**

The Fisheries Regulations are amended as set out in these Regulations.

**3. Amendment of regulation 26**

Regulation 26 is amended in paragraph (r) by substituting for the words, "thirty percent", the words, "twenty to fifty percent".

**4. Amendment of regulation 68**

Regulation 68 is amended –

(a) in paragraph (g) by deleting the words "semi-industrial vessel".

(b) in paragraph (h) by substituting for the words, "seven nautical miles", the words, "nine nautical miles".

**5. Amendment of regulation 74A**

Regulation 74A (2) is amended in paragraph (a) by substituting for the words, "five hundred thousand dalasis", the words, "two million dalasis".

**6. Amendment of Second Schedule**

The Second Schedule of the Fisheries Regulations is amended in Part II, by substituting for the licence fees for foreign fishing vessels and local fishing vessels, the following –



**FOREIGN VESSEL LICENSE FEES**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CURRENT LICENSE FEE</b>	<b>REVISED LICENSE FEE 100%</b>
<b>SHRIMP</b>	D12,188/GRT/ANNUM	D24,376/GRT/ANNUM
<b>FISH AND CEPHALOPODS</b>	D9,750/GRT/ANNUM	D19,500/GRT/ANNUM
<b>PROCESSING VESSEL</b>	D5,850/GRT/ANNUM	D11,700/GRT/ANNUM
<b>PELAGIC TRAWLERS/SEINER (For small pelagic)</b>	D4,875/GRT/ANNUM	D9,750/GRT/ANNUM
<b>TUNA VESSEL</b>		
<b>(i) TUNA VESSEL</b>	D4,680/GRT/ANNUM	D9,360/GRT/ANNUM
<b>(ii) PURSE SEINNER PRIOR TO LICENSING</b>	A lump sum of D819,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 100 tons of Tuna per annum)	A lump sum of D1,638,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 100 tons of Tuna per annum)
<b>(iii) FOR LONG LINER AND POLE AND LINE VESSEL</b>	A lump sum of D409,500.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 50 tons of Tuna per annum)	A lump sum of D819,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 50 tons of Tuna per annum)

**LOCAL VESSEL LICENSE FEES**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CURRENT LICENSE FEE</b>	<b>REVISED LICENSE FEE 100%</b>
<b>SHRIMP</b>	D8,125/GRT/ANNUM	D16,250/GRT/ANNUM
<b>FISH AND CEPHALOPODS</b>	D6,140/GRT/ANNUM	D12,280/GRT/ANNUM
<b>PROCESSING VESSEL</b>	D4,680/GRT/ANNUM	D9,360 /GRT/ANNUM
<b>PELAGIC TRAWLERS/SEINNER (For small pelagic)</b>	D3,684/GRT/ANNUM	D7,368/GRT/ANNUM



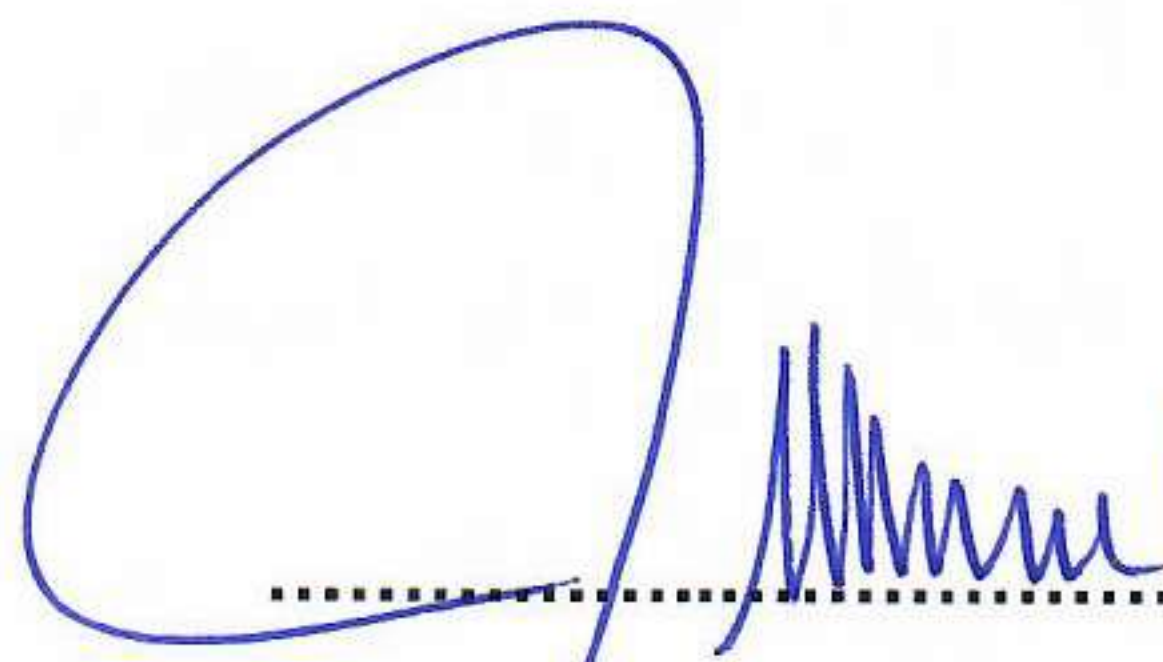

Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations, 2024

---

<b>(i) TUNA VESSEL</b>	D2,145 per ton of Tuna caught in the fisheries waters. ***	D4,290 per ton of Tuna caught in the fisheries waters. ***
<b>(ii) PURSE SEINNER PRIOR TO LICENSING</b>	A lump sum of D65,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 100 tons of Tuna per annum)	A lump sum of D130,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 100 tons of Tuna per annum)
<b>(iii) FOR LONG LINER AND POLE AND LINE VESSEL</b>	A lump sum of D24,375.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 50 tons of Tuna per annum)	A lump sum of D48,750.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 50 tons of Tuna per annum)

\*\*\* The tariff on the foreign license fee is calculated per GRT/Annum, whereas in the local fee it is calculated per ton of Tuna caught.

MADE this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of January 2024.

**HON. MUSA S. DRAMMEH**

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES, WATER RESOURCES AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MATTERS**